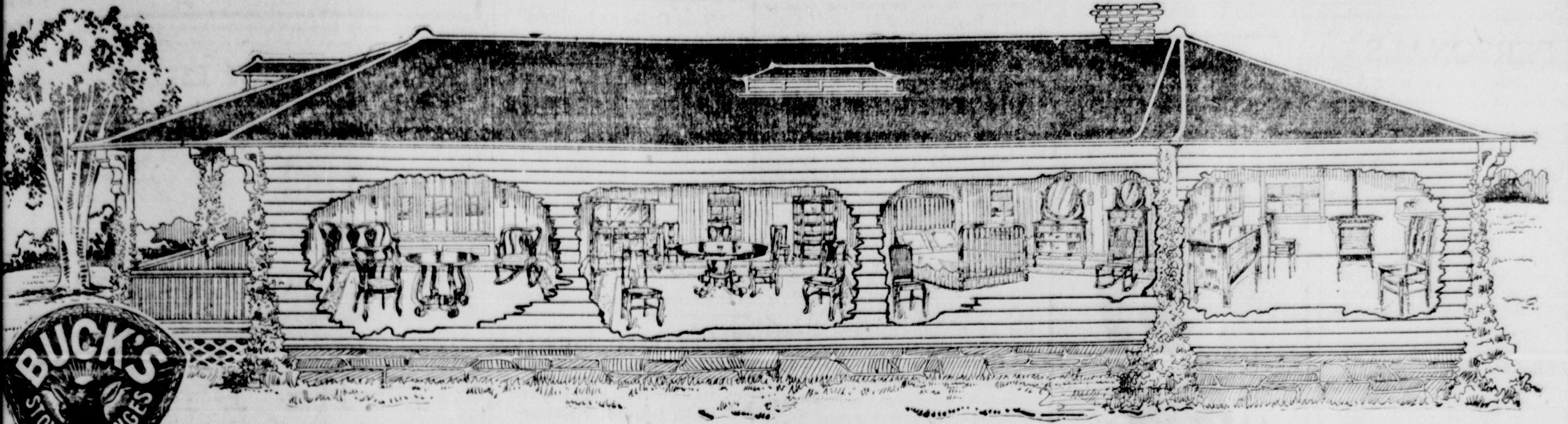


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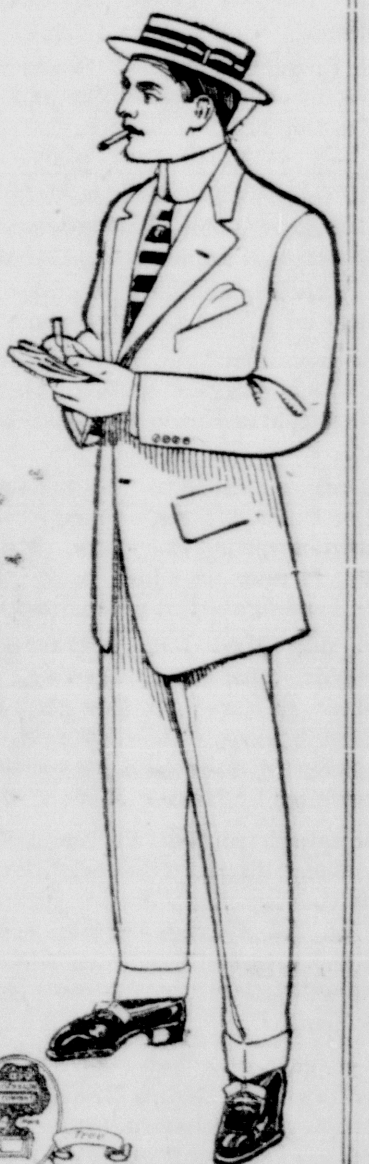
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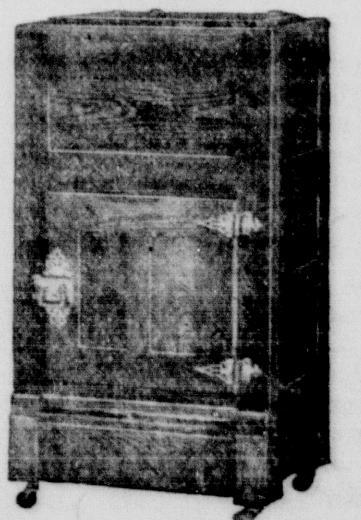
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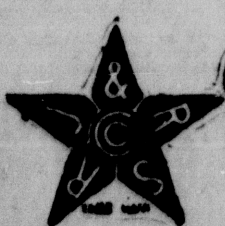
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PERSONALS

Be tailored hats at Heyen & Co. Cold fountain drinks at Otto Lebold's. Come to Windrow's for your Worm Medicine.

Phone or send us the news. We will appreciate it.

Get you a hot hamburger from Emil Heyen, only 5c.

Capt. L. W. Burell was here yesterday from the Medina.

Get the Henney Hack and be happy. Sold by E. R. Leinweber.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns are now on sale at Heyen & Co.

Embroideries at reduced prices, 15c quality for 10c. Heyen & Co.

A car load of Henney buggies just arrived at E. R. Leinweber's.

Ross Hollaway returned yesterday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Miss Etta Ney was over from D'Hanis Tuesday for the Catholic dinner.

Otto Lebold, successor to Dinky, solicits a share of your confectionery trade.

Mrs. Blackwell moved to Van Raub this week where she will reside in future.

If you want Cane Hay, see us before it is too late. McClaugherty & Horger.

Ed Sittre and son, Josie, were here yesterday from the Medina on legal business.

Henney hacks and buggies give satisfaction. Sold in Hondo only by E. R. Leinweber.

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Jack Fusselman shipped two cars of wood this week, one to Alpine and the other to Del Rio.

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Attention is called to the announcement of P. F. Watson's Tobey ranch proposition made elsewhere. Medina county farmers needing more land should investigate this proposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer of Castroville came over Tuesday, Mr. Scherrer to serve on the petit jury and Mrs. Scherrer to visit relatives. Mrs. Scherrer returned home yesterday accompanied by Master Marion Davis.

The school trustees' election for this independent district takes place to-day and it is every man's duty to go to the polls at the Cottage Hotel sample room and vote for four men whom he thinks will look after the interests of the school.

It is currently reported that the promoters of the Medina River dam and irrigation project have a force of men at the dam site cutting out a railway through the brush to Dunlay and that a similar gang will be started soon at Dunlay and the two gangs work until they meet.

Henry V. Haass Sr. and son, Henry V. Jr., and George Noonan of Castroville passed through here the first of the week enroute to the Uvalde-Medina County line where they have the job of setting the mile-posts from the railroad north to the end of the county line.

We are requested to announce that the ladies Cemetery Association dinner will be given next Tuesday at the Elder building. The public is invited to patronize this dinner and aid in the laudable work of beautifying and keeping up the repairs of Hondo's two cities of the dead.

We are informed that the ice factory proposition is nearing consummation, that the plant is now assured and as soon as a few more of the preliminary details are disposed of the work of establishing the plant will begin. We expect to be able to give more definite particulars in the near future.

A rain amounting to 1.18 inches fell here Tuesday. It rained intermittently nearly all day and the ground was well soaked. While the rainfall this year has been comparatively light, it has fallen in such a way as to thoroughly saturate the soil and farmers report the best season in the ground for years.



Cut used by courtesy of the San Antonio Express.

Sergeant Charles W. Gilliam.

The above is a picture of the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Gilliam of this place. The young man has been a student for several terms at Peacock's Military School in San Antonio and was only recently promoted to the rank of Sergeant as a reward for special merit in behavior.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early--please.

Attention is called to the announcement of the Los Angeles Heights addition to San Antonio which appears elsewhere in this paper and for which C. R. Fulton is local agent. A plat of this beautiful addition can be seen at this office.

Mrs. B. M. Simmons, an aged lady who has made her home in Hondo for many years, died at Sabinal Thursday. Up to going to press we have no further particulars than the remains were expected to arrive in Hondo on yesterday evening's train.

Jacob Oefinger, one of our Dunlay rural route readers, was a business caller at this office yesterday and informs us that the rural route handled 5024 pieces of mail matter during the first month of its existence. If this can be kept up we understand that it means the permanence of this service.

V. J. Sheffield, a nephew of A. J. Swearingen, left for his home at Vinton, La., Monday after a brief visit to Mr. Swearingen. Mr. Sheffield is just returning from six years service in the U. S. army during which time he has visited many different parts of the world, including the Philippine Islands, China and Japan. He was only recently mustered out at the Yellow Stone Park.

Despite the rain and mud on Tuesday last the dinner by the ladies of the Catholic Church was an eminent success financially, the sum of \$168.60 net being realized. There was an abundance of good things to eat and practically everything was sold. Much more would have been realized, however, had not the rain kept many of the country people who had prepared for it from coming in. On behalf of the ladies of the Catholic Church we are authorized to express their thanks to the public for its very generous patronage and to assure one and all that the same is duly appreciated.

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Goff-Meriwether.

One of the prettiest weddings, and one that has aroused so much interest on account of the popularity of the parties, was solemnized Wednesday afternoon when Miss Meda Meriwether became the bride of Mr. Grover C. Goff at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Bettie Meriwether.

The home was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers and in the parlor where the ceremony was performed stood an evergreen arch from which two hearts entwined pierced with a silver arrow were suspended. The back ground of white was covered with trailing smilax and ferns and harmonized with the surrounding beauty.

Miss Mary Williams of San Antonio sang in her rich voice, "My Dear," with her sister, Miss Sarah, at the piano, who later summoned the bridal party with Lohengrin's Wedding March.

The first to enter were: Miss Ivy Peck of San Antonio and Mr. A. W. Smith of Chattanooga, Tenn., followed by Miss Carrie Loos of San Antonio and Mr. R. W. Heath. The maids wore white marquisette dresses with large white picture hats, and carried arm bouquets of roses and ferns.

The matrons of honor, Mrs. Elmer J. Boothe of Uvalde and Mrs. John Brown of San Antonio, came next. Mrs. Boothe wore her cream satin wedding dress with a point lace picture hat, and Mrs. Brown wore a light blue brocade messalina with pearl applique trimming, all veiled with blue chiffon, and both carried pink roses and ferns.

Then the bride and groom entered. Every eye gazed with admiration as the bride in her beautiful dress and veil descended the stairs. She wore an exquisite hand embroidered Parisian robe of chiffon over duchess satin and the long bridal veil was held in place with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of carnations, sweet peas and ferns.

Rev. B. I. Dickey of San Antonio performed the impressive ceremony, and the couple turned to receive the congratulations of the many friends assembled.

Punch was served in the dining room by Mesdames Frank Posey and Horace Bradley.

Later, the bride donned a grey chiffon Panama traveling suit, with accessories to match, and the couple left on the afternoon train for Sparta, Tenn., to visit the groom's parents.

Among the out of town guests who registered in the bride's book were: Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Meriwether and sons, Misses Sarah and Mary Williams, Carrie and Lottie Loos, Mrs. Mary O. Peck and daughter, Miss Ivy, and Rev. B. I. Dickey, all of San Antonio, Miss Blanche Strong of Del Rio, Mrs. Elmer J. Boothe of Uvalde and Mr. A. W. Smith of Chattanooga, Tenn.

The groom is a prominent young business man of this city and the bride is one of Hondo's most popular and accomplished belles. She was formerly a teacher in the public schools where she endeared herself permanently in the hearts of her pupils.

The young people number their friends by their acquaintances, with whom the Anvil Herald is pleased to join in the compliments and felicitations of the occasion.

Novelty Shower.

The Ladies of the Afternoon Club entertained with a novelty shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. G. Walker in honor of Miss Meda Meriwether, the bride of the coming week.

After the assembling of the guests, Cupid in the person of little Annie Davis, in a chariot drawn by two little girls, Theima White and Loraine Heath, entered the room and Cupid surrendered the reins of the chariot to the honoree, Miss Meriwether, who found it loaded with numerous pretty and useful novelties, the gifts of the assembled friends.

Cake and punch was then served by the hostesses, the tables being prettily set with cut glass suitable for the occasion and the rooms decorated with cut flowers, all furnishing a most beautiful setting for the occasion.

During the evening five games of Forty-two were played and Mrs. F. H. Falkenberg won the prize.

Married.

Mr. James W. Mullins and Miss Lizzie Stansbury were happily married at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. D. B. Martin, Sunday afternoon, April 30, 1911, at three o'clock. Rev. M. L. Darby, the pastor of the Hondo Methodist church officiated.

Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present, and an elegant wedding supper was served after the marriage ceremony was over.

Mr. Mullins is a well to do and industrious young farmer of this vicinity and is to be congratulated on his winning so charming a helpmate.

The Anvil Herald joins in congratulations and best wishes to the happy young couple.

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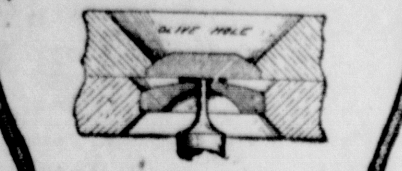
Again will we be obliged to offer an apology for failing to reveal the object of these weekly epistles.

It was our intention to do so today, but just as we were getting to it, the editor appeared in great haste and anger, saying it was time to go to press and that we were late with copy. Watch for next week's note.

Yours truly,
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Charles E. Davis, representing the Southwestern Paper Co., was here Thursday and sold this office another lot of job stock.

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If you are in need of a car examine the 1911 Buick. There is nothing better at the price. I have just gotten in a new model. C. R. Gains.

Gus. Britsch was down from Bandera visiting his brothers and transacting business this week. While here he enrolled with our corps of readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley arrived Friday evening from their honeymoon trip and are now domiciled in the Kempf cottage on the north side of town.

Miss Mewhort begins her demonstration of the American Beauty corset at Schmitt & Steinhardt's store next Monday and will spend a week there.

Contractor Hurt has the foundation dug for the new Lutheran Church at this place and is waiting on the arrival of material to begin on the construction work.

New hats just arrived. The latest and most approved styles from Herzog's Chicago factory. Call on Miss Lola Mask before making your purchases.

Best Land Bargain in Medina Co. 1380 acres For Sale. 50 acres in cultivation, about 300 more can be put in cultivation. Permanent water. Call at Ranch, or address G. A. HAY, Tarpoley, Texas. Will sell half of tract.

Remember the Enamel Ware sale every Wednesday when you can get a 50c value for 25c. This is an offer no one can afford to miss. Why pay 50c for a 12-qt. bucket or dish pan when you can buy it for 25c? The very best quality on the market, at Heyen & Co.

There will be a grand Church Bazaar at Lacoste, Texas, for the benefit of St. Mary's Church at Lacoste May 9th In the forenoon the blessing of the church by Rev. John W. Shaw, Bishop of San Antonio, will take place. After this ceremony, the Bazaar will be held and dinner will be served on the grounds. Come one, come all, Louis Biediger, Secretary. 2t.

The Commercial Club meeting that was to have been held at the Court house Tuesday night failed to materialize on account of the muddy streets. The Board of Directors met Wednesday afternoon at the First National Bank and transacted such business as was before them. Mr. Joe Mechler was by a majority vote of the Board recommended to the citizens of the town as a night watchman to succeed Otto Lebold who has resigned. A call was also issued to those interested in a cotton oil mill to assemble in mass meeting at the court house at two o'clock this afternoon to consider the matter.

Mowing machine extras at Mechler & Co's.

J. D. Burgin visited Uvalde over Sunday.

Prof. W. W. Dover was an Alamo City visitor Monday.

A new lot of children's hats just arrived. Heyen & Co.

For a Diamond with the sparkle and fire, see V. A. Crow.

Fresh fruits and vegetables of all kinds at F. A. Heyen's.

Cigars, pipes, chewing and smoking tobacco at F. A. Heyen's.

Tin roofs and all kinds of repairing guaranteed. F. Kilhorn, Jr.

Joe Tschirhart, sr., was here Saturday from the Chicon on business.

Hamburgers and pies at Emil Heyen's stand, next to the postoffice.

A new shipment of the famous Henry buggies just arrived. E. R. Leinweber.

Just received a car of cane. See us before it is all gone, McClaugherty & Horger.

Take a look at Bailey's line of samples before placing your order for a new suit.

A choice assortment of canned goods, crackers, cakes, confections, etc., at F. A. Heyen's.

WOOD! Wood of all kinds. Ring telephone 139 and Emil Leinweber will deliver the same. 33-tf

Mrs. H. S. Kirby, Mrs. Emmitt Cameron and Miss Mary Whaley were Sabinal visitors Thursday.

If you are looking for a nice pair of shoes, men's, ladies' or children's Heyen & Co. have them.

For the best blood cleanser and purifier try Watkin's Sarsaparilla. Sold by O. S. Wallace, agent.

Comfy-cut Ladies' underwear, the kind that does not slip off the shoulders, in all sizes. Heyen & Co.

The Watkin's toilet preparations are the best on the market. Buy them from O. S. Wallace, agent.

Miss Lois Elder returned Thursday from San Antonio where she has been attending the San Antonio Female College.

George B. Hufford, the Hammond Typewriter agent, was here Monday and Tuesday in the interest of his company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters, who recently moved here from Oregon, left Monday for San Antonio where they will reside.

I know the varieties that bear in this section and will sell you no others if you leave it to me. J. A. Head, Ag't, Bandera, Texas.

A. G. Walker, the electric light manager, returned Monday from a trip to Scranton, Miss. He reports lots of rain in that country.

Miss Bertha Newton and a younger sister who has been attending the San Antonio Female College came in Thursday from San Antonio.

H. G. Wilson was up from Yancey Thursday to meet his daughter, Miss Fannie, who returned from San Antonio where she has been attending school.

T. J. Rohrer came out from San Antonio Sunday and went out to D'Hanis Sunday night with Robert Callahan to assist him in getting out the D'Hanis News.

The Volunteer Fire Company will meet at the fire house next Monday night in regular meeting. At that time it is expected to fill the ranks with the full complement of thirty men.

We have a few second-hand buggies which we will sacrifice if sold at once. If you are needing a buggy don't fail to see us. We can give you good terms on same. McClaugherty & Horger.

The Southern Amusement Company left here Sunday for Del Rio where they will show this week. The Fire Company's treasury is not exactly overflowing from its share of the proceeds.

For Sale. Good mesquite wood \$2.50 a load, split ready for the stove and delivered anywhere in Hondo. Also stumps for heating stoves at \$2.00 a load and big stumps for fire place at \$1.75 a load. Ring telephone 2 long 1 short No. 26. Henry Bohlen. 3 mo.

My Cottage in Hondo is for sale. Will take in trade a large pair of mules not less than 15 hands high, must be young. If trade is what you want, write me. Also 6 beautiful lots, will sell on easy terms. Chas. B. Brown, Corner Florida and Walnut Sts., San Antonio, Texas.

The protracted meeting continues at the M. E. church and will last over tomorrow with preaching both at morning and evening. Rev. Smyley is preaching some strong sermons—strong in their simplicity and the earnestness of his appeal—and considerable interest has been awakened. The commodious Methodist church building could not accommodate the crowd that attended Sunday night.

A little two-year-old son of Rufus Mask was bitten twice on the right foot by a rattlesnake last Saturday out on the farm. Mr. Mask had taken his children out with him to the farm and as soon as the little fellows got out of the wagon they began running hither and thither gathering wild flowers, and before Mr. Mask was through unhitching his team the reptile had bitten the little fellow. Mr. Mask hastened to town with him and while the child was made very sick he will recover.

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King & Hudspeth, Hondo

Be Be tailored hats at Heyen & Co.

FOR SALE—A good jack. Apply to L. A. Mumme, at Vandenberg. 39-4

L. A. Haby, the Dunlay merchant, was over from that place Wednesday on business.

Rev. W. D. Wiemers and family came in Saturday from Seguin on a visit to relatives in this vicinity.

Figure with us when contemplating an auto trip. Our prices are right and satisfaction guaranteed. McClaugherty & Horger.

Just received, another beautiful line of spring dress goods. Voiles in all the popular colors, 25c to 50c per yard. Heyen & Co.

If you plant the Belle Peaches and have no fruit there will be none in forty miles of you. J. A. Head, Ag't, Bandera, Texas.

A Diamond mounted in a ring, pin or as you wish is something with which you would be pleased and a safe investment. V. A. Crow, jeweler.

In the ball game Saturday at Uvalde between Hondo and Uvalde Hondo won by a score of 5 to 3. Quite a number went from here to witness the game.

Chas. Winkler invites all of his Medina County friends to call on him at 625 Jones Ave., San Antonio. Take the Tobin Hill car and get off on east Elmira Street.

Call at Mask & Son's and see the bargains on their bargain counter—shirts, men's and ladies' hose, suspenders and other articles too numerous to mention and at prices lower than ever known before.

When you are hungry and want a quick meal call at Henderson's short order restaurant south of the depot and order what you want. What you want when you want it and as you want it is his motto. 33-tf

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Because he has a tender!

For a Tender Steak,

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Direct Your Footsteps

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Our Saws are Sharp,

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We'll Trim Them Up

Just Right For You.

E. H. Schweers

Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.

C. A. Johnson is manager of the Fulton Livery and Transfer Co. If you want feed, drayage, livery service or any thing in our line, see him or Phone 61, and you will get prompt and satisfactory service.

Just arrived at the
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a snappy, stylish selection
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The fabrics in biggest demand, such as Blenheim Satin Stripes, Jacquard Pongees, Chiffons, Flaxons, Linens, Toile du Nord, all of the latest shades and designs.

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Lytle Letter.

BY LENA RIVERS.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

J. R. Stroud and family of Devine spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Stroud's mother, Mrs. E. S. Briggs.

Lee Bush of Lacoste was here the past week with a surveying corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Segler are entertaining a first and only little daughter who arrived April 28.

John T. Briscoe of Devine transacted business here Thursday evening.

The dance given at Hawes Hall Friday night was well attended. Music was furnished by a darkie string band of San Antonio.

The 50 by 60 brick store building erected next to the Bank by S. G. Cross is nearing completion.

Rudolph Gidley of Gause, visited his brother, A. J. Gidley, cashier of the Lytle State Bank the last of the week.

S. W. Kearney, the San Antonio real-estate man, was here Tuesday.

R. W. Carr of San Antonio spent the week at the coal mines looking after his interests.

Mrs. J. W. Bridges returned Monday from a week's visit to relatives in the Alamo City.

Miss Onah Lancaster is home from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs.

J. B. Mann, in San Antonio.

W. E. Jones, County Attorney of Pleasanton was here Saturday visiting.

R. M. Hawes, J. A. Wells and Sam T. Hawes spent three days at Pearsall the past week prospecting.

Miss Carrie Riley of Devine is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Riley.

Miss Mary Todd was a passenger south Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Buck of Devine filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday.

L. O. Johnson went to Hondo and D'Hanis the latter part of the week.

J. A. Jack visited at Sutherland Springs Sunday.

Lytle 1, 1911.

Stiff neck is not only painful but annoying. To get rid of it quickly rub the affected part with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates the flesh and relaxes the muscles so that the pain ceases immediately. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Each Eternal.

Great truths are portions of the soul of man; great souls are portions of eternity.—Lowell.

Upper Hondo.

By J. M.

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:

Messrs. Harry Sprott and Walter Scheile made a business trip to Hondo Friday.

Mr. M. C. Tomerlin went to Hondo Friday, returning Saturday.

On Saturday, the 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Scheile celebrated their silver wedding to which all neighbors and friends were invited. A large crowd was present, and everybody enjoyed himself. At 6 o'clock, supper was spread and the table was loaded down with things good to eat and good to look at. Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Koennecke and Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Koennecke from Comfort were down to help swell the crowd at the wedding. Also Grandma Koennecke came down to see and visit her children and attend the wedding. The evening was pleasantly spent by the older people in conversation and singing, and by the younger set in dancing. Refreshments, both solid and liquid, were served until two a. m. when the guests repaired to their respective homes, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Scheile for the nice time that they had prepared for them.

Some of our citizens will have to go to the County seat this week courting which is a great hardship on some of them, as on account of the late rains the crops need plowing very badly.

Mr. R. Schwarz of Hondo is drilling a well for Mr. F. Rothe, but on account of rain has not been able to do much work. Uncle Dave Allen, who is working for Mr. Schwarz, thought he had missed his road and got into the rain belt. He says it has rained every day since he left mamma.

Upper Hondo, May 1, 1911.

Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?

No, Never. Its foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous, and lowlands. These are the malarial germs that cause ague, chills, fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only, 50c at W. H. Windrow's.

Revive Use of Oxen.

Maine newspapers report that farmers in the Pine Tree state are reviving the use of oxen.

Calomel Gives Only Temporary Relief.

So Powerful It Shocks Liver and Leaves It Weaker Than Before. Dodson's Liver-Tone a Perfect Substitute.

Nearly everybody who has ever tried calomel for constipation or a sluggish liver has found that it gives only a temporary relief. For calomel is such a powerful drug that it shocks and weakens the liver and makes it less able afterward to do its duty than in the first place.

This is one of the reasons why W. H. Windrow's drug store would rather sell Dodson's Liver-Tone to you than calomel. We know that Dodson's Liver-Tone is a pure vegetable liver tonic that will cure constipation quickly and gently without any danger of bad after-effects. We guarantee it to do this with a guarantee that is simple and fair. If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone for yourself or your children, and do not find that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, then come back to the store and get your money. If you don't get value for your money out of this tonic, it's your right to expect your money back, and we will gladly give it to you.

China's Religions.

To the ranging eye the fruits brought forth by the religions of China appear to be numberless temples, dingy and neglected; countless dusty idols portraying hideous deities in violent attitudes expressive of the worst passions; an army of ignorant priests, as sceptical as Roman augurs, engaged in divining, exercising and furnishing funeral ceremonies for gain, and a laity, superstitious and irreverent, given to perfunctory kowtowing and prayer prompted by the most practical motives.—Century.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

W. E. McLEOD PHOTOGRAPHER

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Several brands of cigars for sale at low cost. Regular 5c seller now for 5c. Fritz Frerichs.

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Wake up with a mean, nasty
in the mouth, which reminds
that your stomach is in a bad
condition. It should also remind
that there is nothing so good
as a disordered stomach as
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
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They build up the system, assist nature
store natural conditions, and are so
in their action that one hardly real-
ize medicine was taken. Chamberlain's
Pills are sold everywhere. Price 25c.

Fritz Meyer

Invites his Medina
county friends to
call on him at

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WEST BOUND	
No. 7. Arrives.....	10:17 P. M.
No. 9. Arrives.....	11:00 A. M.
EAST BOUND	
No. 10. Arrives.....	5:33 P. M.
No. 8. Arrives.....	8:26 A. M.

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NOTICE—Special price on onion sets.
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Yellow or Red, per bushel, \$2.50.
White Leghorns, \$2 for 15. Rhode
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all kinds of garden and field seed for
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disorders and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is the
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It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system.
THE ONE REMEDY which contains no alcohol
and no injurious habit-forming drugs and which
creates no craving for such stimulants.

THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers
are not afraid to print its every ingredient on
each outside bottle-wrapper and attest to the
truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can
get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine of
known composition. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist
who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken
or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be
trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—
may be your life itself. See that you get what you ask for.



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CASTROVILLE
Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,
ED H. HUEHNER, Editor
who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to
whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Rev. Father Heckmann was a San
Antonio business visitor the first of
the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Groff were San
Antonio visitors the fore part of the
week.

Mr. Robert Bless and Miss Jessie
Rader were happily married at the
hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Alois
Haby, of Upper Medina, on Tuesday
morning April 25. Judge Peter Hoog
performed the ceremony. After the
ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner
was partaken and the rest of the day
was spent in feasting and celebrating
the happy event. We join the many
friends of the happy young couple, in
wishing them bon voyage.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr
on Wednesday April 26, a son, and to
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stein of Upper
San Geronimo, on Thursday April 27, a
son.

Messrs. Nic J. Hans and son, Jose,
of Vanderpool, Aug. L. Haby and Louis
Haby of Leakey, were Castroville
business visitors Wednesday.

Judge H. E. Haass, Co. Surveyor
H. V. Haass, Surveyor Cresson of
Bexar Co. and Ed. and John Hans were
all at Haby Setelement Wednesday on

business.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jungmann were
Alamo City business visitors the middle
of the week.

Rev. Walter Kralik returned Thurs-
day from a business trip to New
Orleans.

The Burell school closed Friday with
an entertainment and dance at night.
Leopold Haby was down from his
ranch on business Saturday.

The dance given by the Modern
Woodman at Wernette's Opera House
on Saturday night, was well attended
and very much enjoyed. The very
best of order prevailed.

Peter Weynand and son, August, of
Hondo arrived here on a visit to kin-
folks and friends Saturday returning
Monday.

The opening of May Devotions was
celebrated at St. Louis Church Sunday
evening.

Hy. F. Haass made a business trip
to Macdonia Monday.

Adolph Holzhaus made an overland
business trip to San Antonio Monday.

A number of our denizens left this
Monday morning to serve as District
Court Jurors.

Castroville 1, 1911.

Woman's Lot Unenviable.
Woman's endless strife of getting
three meals ready—often good and hot
—and sewing on the same old buttons
over and under again, and darn-
ing holes in the same old socks, too often
is a steady job without any pay en-
velope attached to it.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

Their Mistake.
Some folks get to thinking in sums
of figures, and seemingly forget the
bright and shady places peopled by
men and women with their joys and
rheumatism, for the very reason that
they cannot set such trivial things
down in their ledgers.

For cholera morbus, cholera infantum,
diarrhoea from colds, and wind colic,
McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of
extraordinary power, it relieves colic
pains instantly, checks diarrhoea and
settles the disordered stomach. Price
25c. and 50c per bottle. Sold by W.
H. Windrow.

Oldest Weather Records.
The longest continuous weather rec-
ords known are reports of the tem-
perature and rainfall of New Bedford,
Mass., from 1813.

If you belch up a bitter tasting
liquid it is a sign of bad digestion. A
dose or two of Herbine will correct the
disorder. It stimulates digestion and
purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold
by W. H. Windrow.

Altogether Too Simple.
The man who has not tasted of the
luxuries of life, in his unequal fight
for a few of the sterling necessities,
and gives them the go by without a
sigh is living the simple life—with the
accent on the simple part all right.

When your food does not digest well
and you feel "blue," tired and discour-
aged, you should use a little Herbine
at bedtime. It opens the bowels,
purifies the system and restores a fine
feeling of health and energy. Price
50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Doubling Up.
First Farmer (at concert, as singers
start duet)—"What be they comin'
two together for?" Second Farmer—
"Likely because it's gittin' late, and
they want to finish."—Punch.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of
Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our
own household and know it is excellent.
For sale by all Dealers.

A Way to Take Castor Oil.
By holding cracked ice in the mouth
before taking castor oil the tongue is
chilled, thus preventing the disagree-
able aftertaste of the dose.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Cordial.
Her—What, going already? I don't
suppose it would be any use to ask
you to stay a little longer? Him—
Not in that tone of voice.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or
Condensed from The
D'Hanis News.

Mr. Steven Luckenbach and Miss
Amanda McDaugal were happily married
at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs.
Kate McDaugal, in San Antonio, Wed-
nesday evening at 7 o'clock.

John Donnelly and Reily Carle made
a pleasure trip to Sabinal Monday.

Miss Lottie Luckenbach left Tuesday
for San Antonio to attend the wedding
of her brother.

Mrs. Chas. F. Luckenbach attended
the wedding of her son at San Antonio,
returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Rauh returned
Sunday evening from a visit to Mrs.
Rauh's mother, at Cuero.

A. C. Miller returned to San Antonio
Thursday to be with his brother who is
at the hospital under going an opera-
tion. We hope and trust the operation
will be successful.

Freddie Carle and John Donnelly were
Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Prof. Harry Luckenbach returned
home from Karnes City to spend his
vacation with his parents.

The D'Hanis Gin has gone through
a general repairing for the last few
weeks and placing new machinery in
shape for ginning season.

Fritz and Louis Graff of Hondo were
D'Hanis visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finger of Hondo
spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lebold Britz returned from San
Antonio after several days visit.

Miss Myrtle Stubbs of Cuero, Texas,
a visiting her sister, here, Mrs. Leo.
Rauh.

Mrs. A. J. Werner, returned to
Cibola last Saturday after several days'
visit here to her sister, Mrs. Paul
Reinhart.

Joe Carle, the D'Hanis Brick & Tile
man spent several days out west this
week for the interest of his company.

Father Joseph Knafelo of St. Paul,
Minn. is here on a visit to Fathers
Wirtz and Meyers. He expects to re-
main here for several months.

Editor J. M. McLeese and family re-
turned to Carrizo Springs Tuesday
after a week's visit to Mrs. McLeese's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koch.

John Koch made a business trip to
San Antonio Tuesday.

John Rothe made a business trip to
San Antonio Sunday returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Nic Ney returned to Glidden
after several days visit to her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. John Koch.

Paul Reinhart visited his mother at
Sabinal Sunday who has been sick for
quite a while. He reports that she is
improving.

Andrew Carle was confined to his
room the greater part of last week,
but is able to be at his post again in
the store.

Mrs. F. Fisher of Converse, Texas
returned home last Saturday after
several days visit to Mrs. Paul Reinhart.

Ben Koch & Bros., left Friday for
Lytle to deliver 150 head of two and
one-half year old steers which they
sold to Mr. Johnson at that place.

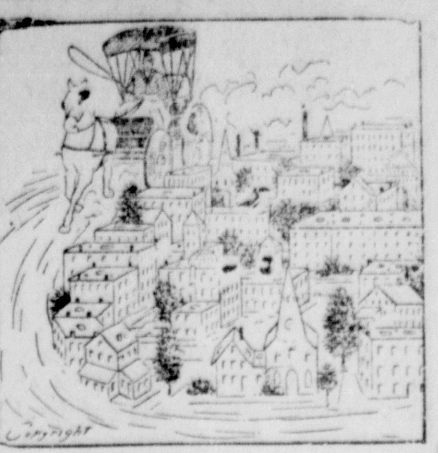
**Local Firm Will Continue Valuable
Agency.**
W. H. Windrow of this city has just
closed a deal whereby he will continue
to be agent for Zemo—the well known
remedy for Eczema, Dandruff and all
diseases of the skin and scalp.

The extraordinary leap that this clean
liquid external treatment for skin af-
fections has made into the public favor
in the last few years proves its won-
derful curative properties and makes it
indeed a valuable addition to the fine
stock of remedial agents carried by W.
H. Windrow.

He has a limited supply of samples
one of which will be given free to any
skin sufferer who wishes to test the
merit of the medicine. A booklet
"How To Preserve The Skin," will al-
so be given to those interested.

Not Enough Clergymen.
There is a scarcity of clergymen in
Switzerland, says the London Daily
Mirror. A German woman, a doctor
of divinity, has taken advantage of
this fact, and is trying to get herself
appointed to fill a long-vacant pulpit in
one of the cantons.

Not Always.
Guest—Good heavens! Does your
chauffeur always speed like this? Bar-
ker—No. Sometimes the car breaks
down.—Harper's Bazar.



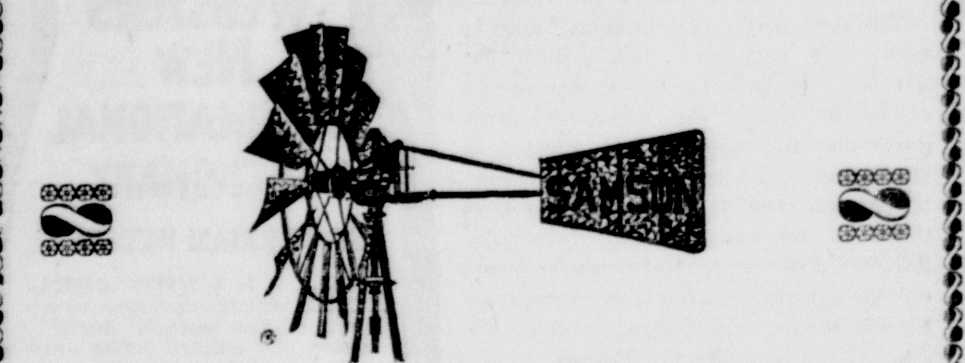
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er day? There
is one here for
you. Ring 37
---order it now

HONDO LIVRY & FEED
STABLE

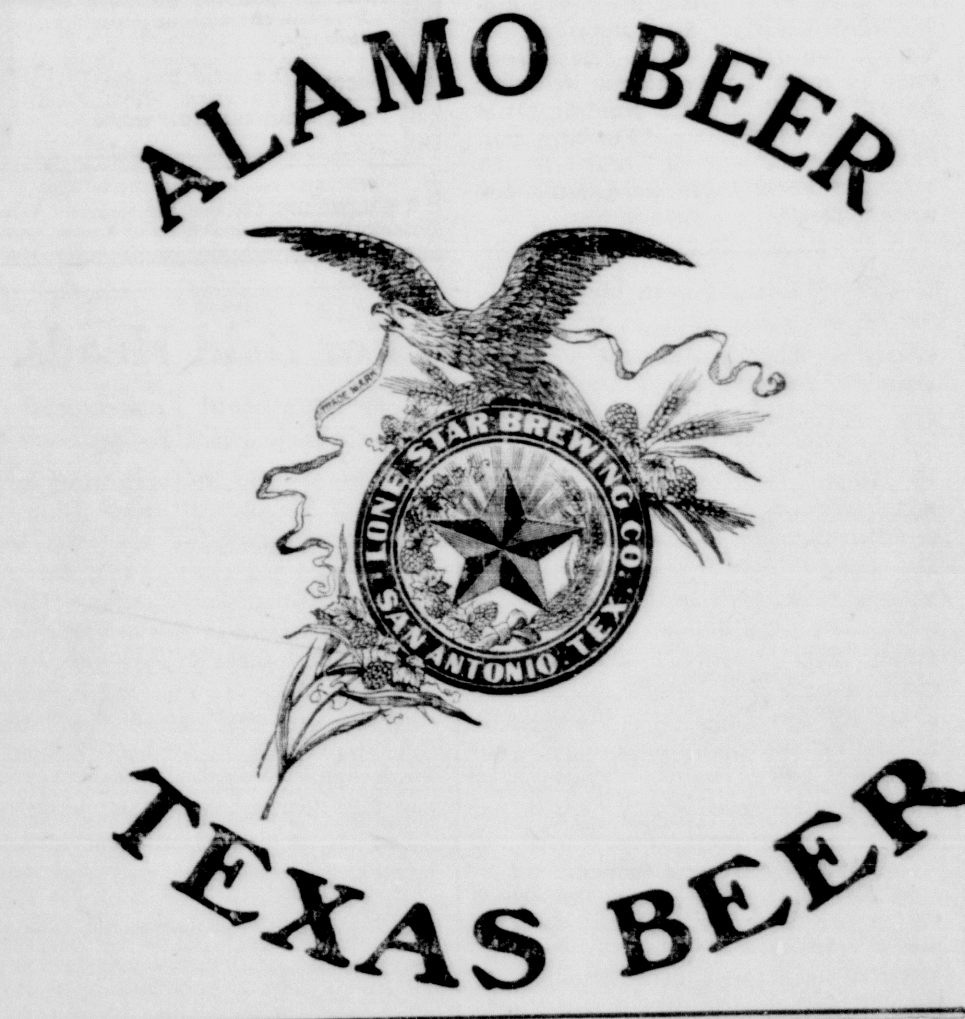
McClagherty & Horger,
Proprietors.

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B. C. Wiemers



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Call on him and he will tell you about the Samson.
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Care-crowded lives most of all need rest, change,
"uplift." All this--and--more is provided by one of
our piano players

Into the busy home it brings sweet music. Into the
weary hands it places the art necessary to play the
most difficult compositions without fatigue or years
of preparation. Best of all, it gives relaxation.

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all new and sweet toned—perfect in finish and workmanship. The
largest assortment in the city to choose from at special sale prices.

cash or easy payments
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bearing the union label

Wray Bros. Piano Co. The House
of Quality
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EXCURSION!

There will be an excursion,
leaving Kansas City
To the Company's lands in
the State of Vera Cruz, Mexi-
co. The excursion will leave
San Antonio

**Dates will be
Announced Later!**

The fare from San Antonio
and return, including Pullman
car and board, is \$70.80.

These lands are the richest
to be found in the world, and
are for sale at the low price
of \$7.50 per acre at 6 per
cent interest on long time.

Any one looking for a pro-
fitable investment will do well
to go with us and inspect this
proposition. Don't forget the
date and be on hand.

Mexico-American Land Co.,
Gus Koenig, Local Agent,
La Coste, Texas

For Aged People.

Old Folks Should be Careful
in Their Selection of Regu-
lative Medicine.

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called **Rexall Orderlies**.

Rexall Orderlies have a soothing, healing, strengthening, tonic and regulative action upon the bowels. They remove all irritations, dryness, soreness and weakness. They restore the bowels and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity. They are eaten like candy, may be taken at any time without inconvenience, do not cause any griping, nausea, diarrhoea, excessive looseness, flatulence or other disagreeable effect. Price 25c. and 10c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Willmann & Martin.

Ever Measure Thread?

A sealer of weights and measures has been visiting drygoods stores during the past few days, and in each one has purchased a spool of cotton, for which he has paid three cents, and invariably has found that the amount of cotton does not measure as much as is specified on the spool. According to specifications there should be 200 yards on each spool, but the measurements vary between 160 and 190.—Boston Transcript.

Prolonging Life.

While no way has yet been found to make life perpetual, it is a fact that life can be prolonged. Many people die before their time because the organs become clogged and cannot do their work. To keep the body open, active and free from impurities there must be no constipation, dyspepsia, flatulency, liver troubles, etc. If old or young people suffer from these complaints they can find a ready cure with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello Ill. It is sold by all Dealers at 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

The Disadvantage.

Ben Nathan, the English humorist, recently returned from America, was expatiating to a friend upon the glories of California. After listening patiently, the friend said: "But there must be some disadvantages in living here?" "No," said Mr. Nathan. "It is a perfectly ideal place. For any man who will work—" "Ah," broke in the friend, "I knew there were some disadvantages!"

Saved Child From Death.

"After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctor's medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, lagrippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs, it's the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. H. Windrow.

Wall Paper and Germs.

At Bayonne, N. J., they find that wall paper holds and harbors disease germs, and hereafter new wall paper will not be pasted over the old, if the board of health has a say in it. It is not exactly new that wall paper is a good breeding place for germs, but Bayonne seems to be the first town to try to fight wall paper as unsanitary.

Is there anything in all this world that is of more importance to you than good digestion? Food must be eaten to sustain life and must be digested and converted into blood. When the digestion fails the whole body suffers. Chamberlain's Tablets are a rational and reliable cure for indigestion. They increase the flow of bile, purify the blood, strengthen the stomach, and tone up the whole digestive apparatus to a natural and healthy action. For sale by all Dealers.

Spread Wisdom.

"Tell all you know and you won't have any knowledge left for yourself" is the slogan of an exceedingly small mind, which, if it could but get wise, would realize it knows nothing worth telling—men learn in the same measure that they teach or explain and make things clear to themselves.

For soreness of the muscles whether induced by violent exercise or injury, Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. This liniment is also highly esteemed for the relief it affords in cases of rheumatism. Sold by all Dealers.

"Dr. Miles' Nervine Completely Cured Our Little Boy of Fits."

A family can suffer no greater affliction than to have a child subject to fits or epilepsy. Many a father or mother would give their all to restore such a child to health.

"I am heartily glad to tell you of our little boy who was completely cured of fits. He commenced having them at 10 years of age and had them for four years. I tried three doctors and one specialist but all of them said he could not be cured, but Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills made a complete cure. He is now hale, hearty and gay. It has been three years since he had the last spell. I shall give Dr. Miles' medicines praise wherever I go. You are at liberty to use this letter as you see fit and anyone writing to me I will gladly answer if they enclose stamp for reply."

F. M. BOGUE, Windfall, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

is just what it is represented to be, a medicine compounded especially for nervous diseases, such as fits, spasms, St. Vitus' dance, convulsions and epilepsy. These diseases frequently lead to insanity or cause weak minds. Dr. Miles' Nervine has proven most effective in relieving these dreaded maladies.

Sold by all druggists. If the first bottle fails to benefit your money is returned.

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A Treatment That Costs Nothing if it Fails.

We want you to try three large bottles of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic on our personal guarantee that the trial will not cost you a penny if it does not give you absolute satisfaction. That's proof of our faith in this remedy, and it should indisputably demonstrate that we know what we are talking about when we say that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will grow hair on bald heads, except where baldness has been of such long duration that the roots of the hair are entirely dead, the follicles closed and grown over, and the scalp is glazed.

Remember, we are basing our statements upon what has already been accomplished by the use of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, and have the right to assume that what it has done for thousands of others it will do for you. In any event you cannot lose anything by giving it a free trial on our liberal guarantee. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store.

Willmann & Martin

Wrath Stored Up.

Once in a while we run across a man so mean that he pulls down the blinds after dark just because it always seems "too darned cheerful" to look in at a lighted window from the uddly country road. There will come a day when he in turn shall stagger and wade through a mile or so of earth's mayonnaise.

It Startled The World.

when the astounding claims were first made for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, but forty years of wonderful cures have proved them true, and everywhere it is now known as the best salve on earth for Burns, Boils, Scalds, Sores, Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings, Eczema, Chapped hands, Fever Sores, and Piles. Only 25c at W. H. Windrow.

Wedding invitations, calling cards, etc. printed in the latest and most approved style at the Anvil Herald office.

Proposed Amendment

TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, BARTER AND EXCHANGE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS EXCEPT FOR MEDICINAL, SCIENTIFIC AND SACRAMENTAL PURPOSES.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2.

A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20, thereof by striking out and repealing said section, and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors, on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; providing, further, that this section shall not prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and, providing, further, that all laws in force when this amendment is adopted, providing penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors, shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, directing a proclamation to be made and making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof, and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of this State, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

BET RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof, and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

SECTION 20. The manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, is hereby prohibited within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes. The Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; but nothing in this section shall prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and all laws in force when this amendment is adopted providing remedies, penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in July, being the twenty-second day thereof, A. D. 1911. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot."

Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words "For Prohibition" and the words "Against Prohibition."

All the voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words "For Prohibition." If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition" said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition" said amendment shall be lost and so declared.

All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and in all other respects, as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

SEC. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense of such proclamation, publication and election. C. C. McDONALD, Secretary of State.

The Noonday of Life.

Married people should learn what to do for one another's little ills, and for the ills of children that may come. They are sure sooner or later to have occasion to treat constipation or indigestion. When the opportunity comes remember that the quickest way to obtain relief, and finally permanent cure, is with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound. A bottle should always be in the house. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Illinois. It is sold by all Dealers at 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

Truth and Error.

Error would have been banished ages ago but for the atom of truth which is hidden somewhere in it to keep it alive and lets it find a place in certain minds as the genuine article.

A Burglar's Awful Deed.

may not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's illness. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a splendid remedy for woman. "They give me wonderful benefit in constipation and female trouble," wrote Mrs. M. C. Dunlap, of Leadit, Tenn. If ailing, try them. 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

We Have Met Them.

There are men who seem to have the most unhappy faculty of saying the right thing in the wrong place every time.

Has Two Handles.

Every tomorrow has two handles. We can take hold of it by the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith.—Emerson.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment wonderfully effective. One application will convince you of its merits. Try it. For sale by all Dealers

New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ED ANVIL HERALD:—

An inch and a quarter of rain fell here yesterday and indications for more are good. Farmers would now rather have a week or two of sunshine, as everybody is behind with their farm work, and owing to the cloudy weather the cut ants, the farmers' greatest enemy this year, are working day and night cutting down cotton and destroying cane patches.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lehmberg of San Antonio arrived here last Saturday from their visit to Llano. They were accompanied on their return trip by Mr. Lehmberg's mother.

Rev. Wm. Buss of Yancey was here on a day's visit the fore part of last week.

Miss Hulda Muennink, one of New Fountain's belles, left last week for Yancey where she is taking music lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buss and children were Hondo visitors last Friday.

Jack Breiten of Dunlay passed through here one day last week, en route to Hondo.

John Muennink, sr., was a Yancey visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Henry Stiegler was visiting relatives at Bader settlement one day last week.

Geo. Gerdes of the Schweers-Kern Live Stock Com. Co. of San Antonio, was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Senne were visiting relatives here Sunday. We are glad to state that Mrs. Senne is now able to be about on crutches after being confined in bed for several months with rheumatism.

Mrs. Mattie Harms and Miss Mamie Weyerts of Alpine are here on a week's visit to relatives and friends.

Wm. Schmalkoke, the horse buyer, was out here last Thursday buying horses.

Mrs. E. A. Bohlen is reported very sick.

Pete Saathoff of D'Hanis attended the singing here Sunday evening, as did also Willie Weber, Frank Neumann and Ira Heath of Coonsville.

L. A. Gerdes spent a few days of last week down at Yancey.

The writer is informed that there will be a grand dance at the Vandenberg school house Saturday night.

Messrs. F. H. Bohlen, L. G. Heyen, Louis Schweers and Ehm Schuehle went to Hondo today. May 3, 1911.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try it. For sale by all Dealers.

Serious Oversight.

They say: "There shall be hewers of wood and carriers of water"—have they overlooked the carriers of scandalous tales?

The Anvil Herald does printing.

A Handsome Woman

Every woman may not be handsome, but every woman should keep with care the good points nature has given her. No woman need have sallow skin, dull eye, blotchy complexion, who pays proper attention to her health. Where constipation, liver derangements, blood impurities and other irregularities exist, good complexion, bright eyes and sprightly movements cannot exist. Internal derangements reveal themselves sooner or later on the surface. Headache, dark rings around the eyes, sallow skin, a constant tired feeling—mean that the liver and digestive organs are needing help and correction. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets give this necessary help. They work in nature's own way. They do not merely flush the bowels but tone up the liver and stomach to fulfill their proper functions. So mild and gentle do they act that one hardly realizes that they have taken medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets can be relied upon to relieve biliousness, indigestion, constipation and dizziness. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST SEWING MACHINE

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If you want either a Vibrating Shuttle, Rotary Shuttle or a Single Thread (Chain Stitch) Sewing Machine write to THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY Orange, Mass.

Many sewing machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the New Home is made to wear. Our guarantee never runs out. Sold by authorized dealers only.

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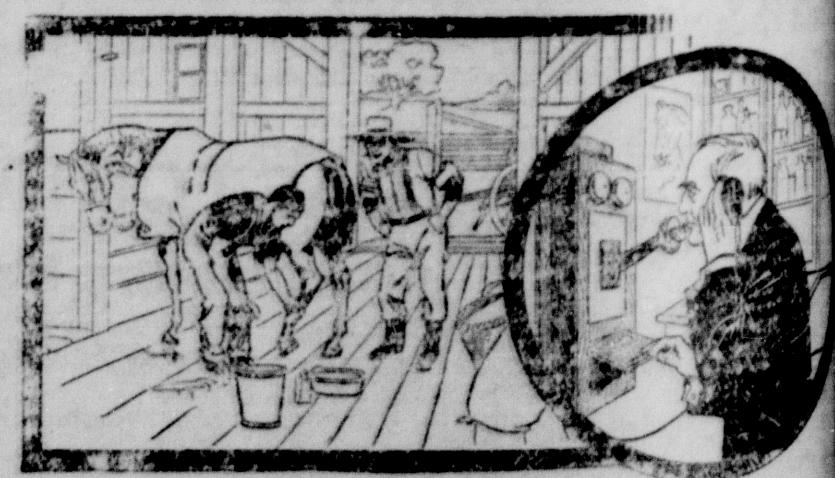
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Our Salesmen would be pleased to follow, to demonstrate and explain in detail. Write for Catalogue. Address all correspondence, "St. Louis Branch, The Hammond Typewriter Co., Broadway and Locust S. S., St. Louis, Mo."

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THE sickness of a valuable animal on the farm demands prompt remedies.

It's a case for the veterinary—a case where minutes count. That's where the Bell Service shows its value to the farmer.

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Samples of latest Wall Paper de-
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Prompt Powerful Permanent

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Makes rich, red, pure blood—cleanses the entire
system—clears the brain—strengthens digestion and nerves.
A positive specific for **Blood Poison** and skin diseases.
Drives out **Rheumatism** and **Stops the Pain**; ends Malaria;
is a wonderful tonic and body-builder. Thousands endorse it.

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HERBINE For the Bowels

A Cure for Chronic Constipation, Torpid Liver
and Irregular Bowel Movements.

Constipation is the most common disorder of the bowels. It
affects both sexes and all ages but is more prevalent among
women because their duties in the household require less physical
exercise than the occupations of men; therefore women suffer
most from its baneful effect.

A constipated person is an easy victim when exposed to any
serious disease—Pneumonia, Typhoid Fever, Malaria, Rheumatism,
Small Pox, Yellow Fever and Bright's Disease gather their annual
harvest of death among those who are habitually constipated.
Even though they escape these diseases, such persons are always
ailing more or less. They have headaches, bad digestion, dizzil-
ing vertigo (blind staggers), sallow complexion, flatulence, loss
of strength, and no energy at all. Herbine has a most admirable
effect in the bowels; it is cooling, purifying and regulating. It
puts a prompt check on biliousness, wind in the bowels, nervous-
ness, heartburn, bad breath, low spirits, drowsiness in the day-
time and nervous wakefulness at night.

Price 50c per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD PROPRIETOR ST. LOUIS, MO.

**SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
W. H. WINDROW**

In Bad Fix

"I had a mishap at the age of 41, which left me in bad
fix," writes Mrs. Georgia Usher, of Conyers, Ga.

"I was unconscious for three days, and after that I
would have fainting spells, dizziness, nervousness, sick
headache, heart palpitation and many strange feelings.

"I suffered greatly with ailments due to the change of
life and had 3 doctors, but they did no good, so I concluded
to try Cardui.

"Since taking Cardui, I am so much better and can do
all my housework."

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do not allow yourself to get into a bad fix. You might
get in so bad you would find it hard to get out.

Better take Cardui while there is time, while you are
still in moderately good health, just to conserve your strength
and keep you in tip top condition.

In this way your troubles, whatever they are, will grad-
ually grow smaller instead of larger—you will be on the
up-grade instead of the down—and by and bye you will
arrive at the north pole of perfect health.

Get a bottle at your druggists' today.

Pearl BEER

WHO CAN BEAT IT?
SAN ANTONIO BREWING ASSN.

Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE

ED. ANYIL HERALD:-
Mr. and Mrs. C. McGarr returned
home from their honeymoon Monday
night. The young couple will make
their future home at Lacoste. We
join their many friends in wishing for
them a long, happy and prosperous
married life.

Mrs. J. C. Hopkins and sons, of
Waelder, Texas, are here to see their
husband and father this week.

Mrs. M. A. Kaufmann and daughters,
Misses Ida and Mary took a pleasure
trip to San Antonio Thursday.

Frankie Krieger is visiting in San
Antonio this week.

Hy. Haas and family are guests of
relatives in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Andrew Keller left for San
Antonio Friday to visit relatives and
friends.

C. L. Marty shipped the hides Thurs-
day which he purchased from Ed. Hans
and Mangold Bros.

Emil Obets and family returned to
their home at Moore after a lengthy
stay with Mrs. Hubert Burger at the
lower Medina.

Ad. Trappie went to San Antonio
Friday on professional business.

Wurzbach Bros. of Riomedina sold
and delivered 1000 bushels of corn to
Courand Co. of Lacoste.

Mrs. Hy. F. Haass of Castroville
was seen on our streets Thursday.

Gus. C. Moeller made a business trip
to San Antonio Friday.

Prof. A. W. Myers of New Fountain
was here for the dance last Saturday.

Geo. Hawkes of San Antonio spent
Sunday with homefolks.

Ad. H. Ahr and family of Cline
visited W. H. Hawkes and family Sun-
day.

A grand Bazaar will be given at
Lacoste for the benefit of the St. Mary's
Church May 9, 1911. Come one and
all and bring your family's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lester
a sweet little baby boy April 27.

A surprise party was tendered to
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mechler of the
Saut Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Keller, Miss
Maude Swearingen, Messrs. A. W.
Myres, Pete Britz and Joe Bohl attend-
ed the dance at Castroville Saturday
night. All report a fine time.

A grand dance will be given at the
W. O. W. hall Saturday May, 6, to
which everybody is most cordially in-
vited. Come all and have a good time.

Rob. Keller of Castroville was seen
on our streets Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Dolan of San Antonio
visited Mrs. Gus. Keller Sunday.

Chas. Moeller Jr. of the Alamo City
visited homefolks Sunday.

Dr. L. A. Koontz made a flying trip
to San Antonio Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Biediger
twins, a boy and a girl, Sunday April
30, 1911. Mother and children are
well, and papa is wearing a two by four
smile.

Robert Groff of Castroville was a
pleasant caller here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Kneiper and daughter, of Con-
verse were guests of Mrs. Aug.
Vollmering at Mustang Prairie Satur-
day and Sunday.

Conrad Loessberg is on the indispos-
ed list this week.

C. R. Gaines and Joe Franger of
Hondo were here in Mr. Gaines' Auto
Sunday.

Butcher John Mangold and W. S.
Fields shipped a fine bunch of steers to
the San Antonio market Sunday.

Merchant Frank Keller is attending
Federal Court at San Antonio this
week.

Misses Martha, Hettie and Meda
Bippert, Else Tuerpe, Katie Russell,
Mamie Reicherzer and Alice O'Brien
were the guests of Miss Maude Swear-
inger Sunday.

Joe Zuercher and son, John, of Devine
paid a visit to Mrs. Jac. Mangold Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Trappie took a
pleasure trip to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Joe Mechler returned to Hondo
after a week's stay with Mrs. Alex.
Jungmann.

August Mangold Sr. of Castroville
was here on business a few days.

Rev. Fathers Heckmann and Lenzen
of Castroville were here on business
Monday.

Miss Rosa Mechler attended the
surprise party at Louis Mechler's Sat-
urday night.

We had a light rain here again Mon-
day night.

Come one and all to the grand Bazaar
May 9, 1911.

Lacoste, May 2, 1911.

Stockmen, Notice.

Turner, the polo horse, and Long
Tom the Kentucky jack will make the
season at our livery barn.

FULTON LIVERY & TRANSFER CO.,
C. A. Johnson, Manager.

Notice, Stockmen.

My Kentucky Jack will make the
season at the ranch twelve miles south
of Hondo for \$5 for the season.
JAMES WARE.

Not a Hopeless Case.

First Physician—Can you make any-
thing out of the patient's trouble?
Second Ditto—I think if we manage
right we can make about 500 apiece
out of it.

District Court.

District Court convened here Monday,
May 1, 1911. Present were: Hon. R.
H. Burney, District Judge; L. J.
Brucks, District Attorney; August
Kempf, District Clerk; J. F. Bader,
Sheriff; and R. K. Norman, Court
Stenographer.

The following grand jury was em-
panelled: E. G. Garwood, J. B. Lutz,
Louis Wurzbach, Louis Fuos, L. G.
Briscoe, Jacob Fohn, Edmund Keller,
John Fusselman, J. M. Koch, Geo. W.
Jones, A. M. Patterson and H. F.
King. A. M. Patterson was appointed
foreman, and after receiving the in-
structions from the Court entered upon
the discharge of their duties.

Eugene Grimsinger, Adolph Haass,
Emil Boehle, Joe Mangold and Herman
Oefinger were appointed as bailiffs.

Juan Garcia vs. Florencia M. Garcia,
divorce. Divorce granted.

Geo. A. Kennedy, et al, vs. J. M.
Thornton, writ of error. Dropped from
docket.

County of Brazoria vs. Louis Rothe,
et al, continued for service.

Zulah J. Johnson, et al, vs. V. A.
Johnson, et al, partition. Settled by
agreement.

I. H. King vs. Richard Patrick, et al;
Chas. H. Hartmann, et al, vs. Justin
Castain, et al; J. S. Fly, et al, vs.
Peter Morville, et al; and Cordelia
Griffith vs. G. W. Griffith were all con-
tinued for service.

S. J. Terrell, et al, vs. J. M. Coker,
et al. Continued.

Maggie J. Gilliam vs. Claude W. Gil-
liam, divorce. This cause was dismiss-
ed.

Jacob Reily vs. W. E. Berry, et al,
Continued.

Francisca C. Hernandez vs. Cristobel
Hernandez, Juan Gutierrez vs. Rosaria
N. Gutierrez, Adolfo Soto vs. Rita Sal-
inas de Soto. These causes were dis-
missed.

Eugenio G. Garza vs. Cipriana Garza,
divorce. Divorce was refused.

The following petit jury was empan-
nelled on May 2nd: T. J. Moss, Louis
Schlantz, J. J. Wipff, J. W. Ulbrich,
H. G. Wilson, Henry Wernette, S. P.
Webb, Louis Scherrer, Joe Weynand,
L. J. Schmidt, H. G. Saathoff, J. G.
Schuehle, Louis Stiegler, John Zuber-
bueler, W. H. Renken, J. S. Monkhouse,
A. L. Neumann. And Henry Vonfle,
Chas. Wallrath, Otto Schmidt, Frank
Wolff and Jack Sittze were excused by
the court for reasons shown. R. J.
Taylor and Martin Zuercher were not
found in the county. The petit jury
was discharged the same day.

On May 3rd, the Grand Jury return-
ed the following indictments: State vs.
Jack Lanham, assault to murder. State
vs. Celeste Bradley, burglary and theft.

Three other indictments for carrying
a pistol in which no arrests have been
made have been returned.

Mrs. Julia Price vs. L. F. Price, di-
vorce. Divorce was granted.

Pedro Alvarado vs. Tomasa Alvarado,
divorce. Divorce was granted.

Martin H. Crouch vs. Georgia M.
Crouch, divorce. This cause was set
for trial today.

CRIMINAL DOCKET

The criminal docket was set for Mon-
day, May 8th.

State of Texas vs. J. S. Burkett,
perjury.

State of Texas vs. Sam Tilley, seduc-
tion.

State of Texas vs. Charles Favro,
perjury.

State of Texas vs. W. A. Johnson,
embezzlement over value of \$50, (five
cases, transferred from Edwards coun-
ty.)

State of Texas vs. (Pedro Gonzales,
bigamy.

State of Texas vs. Anastacio Ortiz,
rape.

State of Texas vs. Martin Tomerlin,
producing an abortion.

State of Texas vs. Jack Sparks, rape.

In six felony cases the defendants
are not under arrest.

He Likes Such Suprises.

It's an old saying: the best advertise-
ment is a pleased customer.

It happens to us continually in this
way: A man buys Devoe for his house
—he has painted it once in three years
for a dog's-age, and thinks he knows
what he wants—buys 30 gallons, and
has 10 left.

He sees right-off that 20 Devoe is as
much as 30 of anything else. He likes
that; it comes quick; it is a surprise;
and he tells of it. The best advertise-
ment is a pleased customer.

Three years roll around. There isn't
a sign that his house needs paint; he
don't paint it. Next year he don't
paint it. (This comes slow; it is a
surprise; but he has got used to it.
Still the best advertisement is a pleased
customer.

HOLLOWAY BROS.

Notice.

Any body in need of P. Weynand's
patent grain guide for mowers call on
P. ter Weynand, Hondo; Louis Haby,
Dunlay; Jos. Courand Co., Castro-
ville. 4t

Bribed.

Mother—That strange cat will
scratch you. Daughter—No, he won't.
He likes me. I gave him our little
bird to eat.—Judge.

JUST TWO THINGS WE WANT TO SAY

First:

If you are contemplating investing
in San Antonio property,
we want you to see

Los Angeles Heights

Second:

We want to tell you that we own
and are selling the

Most Desirable Close-in Part of this beautiful addition

Our Terms:

\$10.00 Down and \$10.00 Per Month—No
Interest—No Taxes

Our Prices:

\$190 to \$300

An Opportunity is all we want to show
you why our property
stands alone without an equal as an investment, and after
we have shown it to you, we are sure that lots further out
and not as well located at higher prices, will have no
charms for you compared to ours.

A. S. & S. E. GANTT COMPANY
Suite 814, Gunter Building, San Antonio, Tex.

C. R. FULTON, Representative
Hondo, Texas



For Sale By CHAS. H. SAYERS

Died

Michael Nussbaum, an aged bachelor
who was without relatives in this country
and who had been living on the bounty
of the county for about twenty years,
died at the home of Mrs. Leo. Schroeter
Tuesday evening. The remains were
interred in the new Cemetery Wednes-
day afternoon. Rev. A. Falkenberg,
the Lutheran pastor performed the
last sad rites.

The deceased came to Texas in the
Forties as a Castro colonist. He was
a Confederate soldier and served in the
Arizona campaign under Gen. Sibley.
For the past eight years, he had been
cared for by Mrs. Schroeter at whose
home he died. Peace to his ashes.

Weather Report.

For Hondo, Texas, during April, 1911.
Total rain-fall 3.68 inches; since Jan. 1
8.76. Temperature, highest 89 degrees
F. on 5th and 6th; lowest 48 on 15th.

H. E. HAASS,
Voluntary Observer.

Elevated Interests.

"Why do you find so much fault
with that big town? It claims to pay
much attention to higher things."
"That's just the trouble; too many
skyscrapers and not enough street
sweepers."

A Woman's Judgment.

Women see only the defects of tal-
ented men and only the good qualities
of blockheads.—Life.

Make Your Own Character.

You cannot dream yourself into a
character. You hammer and forge
yourself one.—Froude.

For a burn or scald apply Chamber-
lain's Salve. It will allay the pain al-
most instantly and quickly heal the
injured parts. For sale by all Dealers.

The Texas Hog

The dinner bell of the nation rings
out the praises of the Texas hog and
he is diligently sought after by the
consumers of both continents.

No domestic animal has ever made
such sacrifices to meet the demands
of progress as the hog. He has
given half of his life and fifty-six
pounds of flesh to meet the market
demand for young stock. Certainly the
human race has made no such sacri-
fice for success as this dumb brute.
According to the census reports of the
Federal department of agriculture the
average weight of the hog has de-
creased from 275 pounds to 219 pounds
during the past thirty years and he is
now going to the market one year ear-
lier than formerly.



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$7.70.

As a revenue producer he undoubt-
edly excels any other animal on
the globe and enjoys the distinc-
tion of being the only animal that
can swell a bank account by empty-
ing a swill barrel. The hog is the
most prolific of all domestic animals.
As a rule the hog is not troubled with
competitors, although King Cotton has
made an effort to imitate his by-pro-
ducts by putting on the market a com-
pound substitute for lard, but where-
ever the fat of the hog can supply the
market his counterfeit quickly disap-
pears.

The hog has thickly populated the
rural districts of Texas and his rapid
approach has so alarmed city councils
that numerous ordinances have been
passed prohibiting him from entering
the city limits, but when properly
dressed and cooked he quickly wins
the favor of both aldermen and citi-
zens.

The Texas swine is the most prospe-
rious of all hogs in the United States.
According to the census reports of the
Federal department of agriculture on
Jan. 1, 1911, the average value of hogs
of all ages in Texas was \$7.70, which
is an increase of 373 per cent since
1870. No state in the Union can com-
pare with us in increase in value per
head of hogs. The total value of all
hogs of all ages at the present time is
approximately \$25,000,000. We have
shown an increase of 533,000 in num-
ber and \$17,000,000 in value during the
past decade.

Texas is one of the best hog coun-
tries on the globe and the animal fat-
ens economically under natural con-
ditions.

Spring Reduction Sale

THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITIES TO THE MOST ECONOMICAL BUYERS

SALE BEGINS **Monday, May 1** ENDS MAY 13

ATTENTION TO THE PEOPLE OF HONDO AND VICINITY: Now is your greatest opportunity to purchase Merchandise at the lowest prices. We have purchased the \$15,000 stock of the Rubinstein Merc. Co., of St. Louis, at 50c on the \$1, which enables us to put this new and up-to-date stock of Merchandise before the people at ridiculously low prices that will be in reach of everyone. **EVERYTHING GOES AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.**

Come Early and Get the Best on Sale!

Don't Miss It!

Ladies' Muslin Underwear at 1-4 less than Regular Prices

Lace Curtains
Neat Patterns, worth \$1.50 Pair
Now \$1.23

One Special Lot Men's Summer Underwear
25c Values will go for
21c a Garment

Ladies' Summer Vests, in white, pink and blue, regular 12½c value, during this sale8c

Gingham Wash Skirts, nicely made up, absolutely fast colors regular 65c value, this sale44c

Children's Vests, sizes from 8 to 24, regular 25c values, during this sale9c

R. G. Corsets in odds and ends, regular \$1.00 values, this sale75c

Men's Negligee Shirts, regular 75c value, this sale38c

One lot of Net Waists, the very newest made, regular \$5.00 values, this sale\$3.25

Ladies' silk Waists, in black only regular \$4 value, this sale\$2.23

Men's Blue Chambray Shirts, regular 50c value, this sale39c

Only a few Wash Skirts left, regular \$2 value, sale price\$1.69

Ladies' Shirt Waists, worth \$1.25 now\$1.19

50 pieces of fancy Dress Gingham just arrived, up-to-date patterns, absolutely fast colors, regular 12½c values, this sale8½c

Ladies' Regular 5c Handkerchiefs now going at only 4c

Don't Miss It!

Men's \$5.00 Low Quarters at.....	\$4.23
" 4.50 "	3.83
" 4.00 "	3.38
" 3.50 "	2.98
" 3.00 "	2.53
" 2.50 "	2.13
" 2.00 "	1.68
" 1.75 "	1.52

In our Children's Low Quarters you will find exceptional bargains.	
Children's \$2.50 Low Quarters.....	\$2.13
" 2.00 "	1.65
" 1.75 "	1.52
" 1.50 "	1.27
" 1.25 "	1.07
" 1.00 "83

We now have a nice assortment of Men's new, nobby up-to-date neckwear in the newest shades and shapes. Regular 35c seller, now going at

19c

Men's and Youths' \$5.00 Pants.....	\$3.98
" 4.50 "	3.68
" 4.00 "	3.28
" 3.50 "	2.73
" 3.00 "	2.33
" 2.50 "	1.88
" 2.00 "	1.53
" 1.75 "	1.38
" 1.50 "	1.17
" 1.25 "96

Black Silk Petticoats, worth \$5.00, sale price\$3.98

Pongees, beautiful shades, worth 35c yard, sale price.....21c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, regular 35c values, during this special sale, per garment.....23c

One lot of Suspenders, very nice styles and patterns, regular 35c value, now23c

One lot of up-to-date Neckwear, very pretty patterns, regular 35c quality, this sale23c

We are also showing the most up-to-date line of Ladies' Fancy Waists, just received. Don't fail to see them.

Beautiful trimmed Muslin Corset Covers, worth 50c, now 39c

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, worth 50c, sale price 39c

Embroideries and Laces at less than the cost to manufacture.
50c yd. Corset cover Embroidery at 34c
25c " " " 18c
10c yd. Embroidery and Insertion at 7c
All Laces, regular 15c yd. seller at 9c
" " 10c " 7c
" " 5c " 3c

All Men's \$3.00 Hats, Worth make \$2.49
" 2.50 " first class... 2.23
" 2.00 " first class... 1.68
All Men's or Boys' \$1.75 Hats..... 1.38
" " 1.50 " 1.23
" " 1.25 " .98

In our piece goods department, we offer all new goods such as Cashmeres, Serges, Voiles, and includes Percales, Gingham, etc.

All goods, regular 75c yd. seller57c
" " 65c "47c
" " 50c "36c
" " 40c "29c
" " 35c "24c
" " 25c "18c
" " 12½c "11c
" " 10c "9c

Only a few days ago we received a large shipment of new skirts in the newest designs of Voiles, Panamas, etc., all go in this sale as follows:

\$10.00 Voile Skirts.....\$7.50
8.50 Voile or Panama Skirts..... 6.38
6.50 " " 5.38
5.00 " " 3.73
4.00 " " 3.23

Men's Dress and Work Shirts Reduced.

\$1.50 Collars attached or negligee \$1.23
1.25 " "97
1.00 " "83
.75 " "57
.50 " "38

Fine 50c yd. Table Linen.....37c
White and Colored Damask.....22c
30c pair of Turkish or Huck Towels.....22c
20c " " 16c

Ladies' \$4.00 Low Quarters at.....	\$3.38
" 3.50 Low Quarters at.....	2.98
" 3.00 "	2.53
" 2.50 "	2.13
" 2.00 "	1.68
" 1.75 "	1.27

Men's and Youths' \$20.00 Suits.....	\$14.98
" 17.50 "	12.43
" 16.50 "	11.88
" 15.00 "	10.43
" 13.50 "	9.88
" 11.50 "	8.23
" 10.00 "	7.34
" 8.50 "	5.98
" 7.50 "	5.23

Only about 15 dozen in the house—the newest designs in Men's Fancy Hose. Marked to sell at 50c a pair, during this sale, per pair

33c

Boys' \$5.00 Knee Pant Suits.....	\$3.83
" 4.50 Knee Pant Suits.....	3.48
" 4.00 "	3.17
" 3.50 "	2.63
" 3.00 "	2.33
" 2.50 "	1.98
" 2.00 "	1.73
" 1.75 "	1.33
" 1.50 "	1.17

A new line of Boys' Knee Pants in the Knickerbocker or strap styles.
\$1.00 values now at73c
75c "53c
50c "38c

Men's Fancy Hose in the latest style and colorings for this season's wear.
Men's black and tan 10c Hose7c
Men's fancy 15c hose11c
A big variety of fancy 25c hose19c

Ladies' and Children's Hose at very low prices.

Ladies' Black or Tan 12½c Hose.....9c
" fancy and blk. 25c "18c
" " 50c "39c
Children's Monarch 25c "19c
Children's strong 15c "11c
" " 10c "7c

Don't Miss It!

Ladies' White Shirt Waists at 1-4 Less than Regular Prices

Dressing Sacques and Kimonas
Beautiful Patterns, worth 50c, now
39 Cts.

Window Shades
75c Shades Now 53c
50c Shades Now 36c

Fancy White Goods in different patterns, regular price from 15 to 20c, during this sale10c

One lot of Fancy White Goods, strictly up-to-date patterns, regular price from 25c to 35c, during this sale18c

25 pieces Silk Jacquards, in different patterns, regular 35c patterns, this sale25c

Ladies' White Embroidered Petticoats, worth \$2.25, sale price\$1.98

Ladies' White Embroidered Petticoats, worth \$2, sale price\$1.69

Ladies' White Embroidered Petticoats, worth \$1.50, now\$1.39

Ladies' Shirt Waists, worth \$2.25 now\$1.98

Ladies' Shirt Waists, worth \$1.50 now\$1.39

Bleached or Unbleached Domestics!
WELL KNOWN BRANDS
5c Yard

Calicoes in all colors, your choice 6 1-4c calicoes now 5c yard

Don't Miss It!

Rubinstein Merc. Co.

"The Firm That Saves You Money"

HONDO, TEXAS